

VERIFICATION WORKSHEET 2023-2024

Group V1 – Dependent

Important: Read carefully and fully complete each section. If assistance is needed, please contact your financial aid office at your campus. Submit completed worksheet and signed to an authorized Financial Aid personnel.

Section 1: Student General Information

Last Name		First Name	
Last 4 Digits of SSN XXX-XX	Date of Birth		
Postal Address		Month/Day/Year	
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone Number	Email		

Section 2: Household Members and Number in College

- A. Household Members: Skip to Section 3 Income Information if:
 - 1. Your household includes only two members and your parent's status is single, divorced, separated or widowed.
 - 2. Your household includes only three members and your parent's status is married or are unmarried and living together.

If not, use the following table to list the <u>parents' household</u>. Include:

- 1. Yourself (the student), even if you don't live with your parents.
- 2. Your parents (including a stepparent).
- 3. Your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023-2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if a child does not live with the parents.
- 4. Other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.
- **B. Number in College:** Include the information about any household member, <u>excluding the parents</u>, who is, or will be, enrolled <u>at least half time</u> in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, and include the name of the college. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top. **(Do not include siblings who are in U.S. military service academies.)**

Household Members Last and First Name	Age	Relationship	Number in College College Name	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)	
		Applicant	Select		

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

Section 3: Income Information

A. Taxable Income – Check the box for all the categories that apply for you (the student) and your parents (as included in your household). Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns or an equivalent document for 2021 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2021.

Taxable income not required to verify/does not apply		Parents
Mark this box and skip to Section 3 – B if:		
a. You (the student) or your parents received taxable income but did not file a		
2021 tax return and are not required to file, according to instructions from the		
IRS or other relevant tax authority.		
b. You (the student) or your parents did not generated taxable income.		

Tax Return	Student	Parents
(1) Used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2021 IRS income tax return		
information into the student's FAFSA. If you (the student) or your parents filed or		
will file a 2021 IRS income tax return (s).		
Note: If the parents filed separate 2021 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be		
used. The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)		
that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation		
is needed to verify 2021 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA		
using the IRS DRT if the FAFSA filer did not change that information.		
(2) Unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead		
will provide the school with a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed		
copy of the 2021 income tax return and applicable schedules.		
Note: If you (the student) or your parents filed a 2021 IRS income tax return but will not		
use the IRS DRT, you must attach a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy		
of the 2021 income tax return and applicable schedules with this worksheet. For details		
on how to obtain the tax return transcript refer to Section 5 - 1. (3) Attached 2021 Tax Return signed copy with the applicable schedules and W-2.		
(Non-IRS income tax returns.)		
Note: A tax filer who filed an income tax return with a tax authority other than the IRS		
may provide a signed copy of his or her income tax return that was filed with the relevant		
tax authority. However, if we question the accuracy of the information on the signed copy		
of the income tax return, the tax filer must provide us with a copy of the tax account		
information issued by the relevant tax authority before verification can be completed.		
(4) Attached copy of filed 2021 1040X with the applicable schedules and W-2. For		
individuals who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2021 must		
provide a signed copy of the 2021 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual		
Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that		
include the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:		
a. IRS DRT information on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original		
tax return;		
b. A 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript (that will only include information from the		
original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax		
transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be		
verified; or		
c. A signed copy of the 2021 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were		
filed with the IRS.		
(5) Oher documents; specify:		
Note: For details on other acceptable documents refer to Section 5 - 2 .		

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B. Non-taxable Income – Check the box for all the categories that apply for you (the student) and your parents (as included in your household). Complete this section if you (the student) and your parents will not file and are not required to file a 2021 income tax return.

Income	Student	Parents
(1) You (the student) or neither of your parents was employed, nor neither had		
income earned from work in 2021;		
a. Include your parents 2021 confirmation of non-filing or signed statement.		
Note: Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after		
October 1, 2022 that indicates a 2021 income tax return was not filed with the IRS or		
other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted		
to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was		
unable to obtain the required documentation.		
(2) You (the student) or one or both of your parents were employed in 2021 and		
have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each		
employer in 2021 and provide a 2021 confirmation of non-filing or signed		
statement. Use table below to list every employer even if the employer did not issue		
an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document.		
a. Provide copies of all 2021 IRS W-2 forms or an equivalent document issued to		
you (the student) and parents by their employers. List every employer even if the		
employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document. If more		
space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and ID number		
at the top.		
b. Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or		
after October 1, 2022 that indicates a 2021 income tax return was not filed with		
the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the		
individual attempted to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other		
relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.		

Employer's Name or Source	Docu Provi	or an valent iment ided? or No	Annual Amount Earned in 2021
Total Amount of Incon	ne Earned F	rom Work	\$ 0.00

Section 4: Signatures

If you (the student) purposely give false or misleading information, you (the student) may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. You (the student) and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student Signature (required)	Date
Parent Signature (required)	Date

Section 5: Reference

- 1. To obtain the tax return transcript, you can use the following options:
 - a. Get Transcript by Mail Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
 - b. Get Transcript Online Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
 - c. <u>Automated Telephone Request</u> 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
 - d. <u>Paper Request Form</u> IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

2. Other documents; specify:

- a. Individuals granted a filing extension by the IRS An individual who is required to file a 2021 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2021, must provide:
 - i. A copy of the IRS's approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2021;
 - ii. Verification of Non-filing (VNF) Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2022 or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain the VNF from the IRS and was unable to obtain the required documentation;
 - iii. A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document for tax year 2021 and,
 - iv. If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2021.

Note: An individual granted a filing extension beyond the automatic six-month extension may be required to submit tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, by obtaining a transcript from the IRS, or by submitting a copy of the income tax return and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS that lists 2021 tax account information.

- b. **Individuals who were victims of IRS tax-related identity theft** An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:
 - i. A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or if unable to obtain a TRDBV, an equivalent document provided by the IRS or a copy of the signed 2021 income tax return and applicable schedules the individual filed with the IRS; and
 - ii. A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS taxrelated identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.